



6. Rewrite the underlined words in the sentences with infinite constructions : (2×1=2)
- i) The staff hopes that they will shift soon into the new building.
 - ii) The owner threatened that he would evacuate his tenant soon.

7. A) Choose the correct word and fill in the blanks in the following sentences : (2×1=2)
- i) Sunder quickly _____ himself to the new surroundings.
(adapted, adopted)
 - ii) The _____ of daily essentials has risen rapidly.
(price, prize)

- B) Fill in the blanks with the opposites of the words given in the brackets : (2×1=2)
- i) He experienced a great sense of _____ (comfort) as the silence stretched on.
 - ii) Due to prior appointment it was _____ (possible) for him to attend the party.

SECTION – B

8. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below :

In 1941 Mama took me back to Moscow. There I saw our enemies for the first time. If my memory is right, twenty thousand German war prisoners were to be marched in a single column through the streets of Moscow.

The pavements swarmed with onlookers, cordoned off by soldiers and police.

The crowd were mostly women – Russian women hands roughened by hardwork, lips untouched by lipstick and thin hunched shoulders which had borne half the burden of the war. Every one of them must have had a father or a husband, brother or a son killed by the German.

They gazed with hatred in the direction from which the column was to appear. At last we saw it.

The generals marched at the head, massive chins stuck out lips folded disdainfully, their whole appearance meant to show superiority over their plebian visitors.

The women were clenching their fists. It was all the soldiers and policemen could do to hold them back.

They saw German soldiers, thin, unshaven, wearing dirty blood-stained bandages, hobbling on crutches or leaning on the shoulders of their comrades, the soldiers walked with their heads down.

The streets became dead silent – the only sound was the shuffling of boots and the thumping of crutches.